GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

Levy of Fees on Out-patients resorting to Public Hospitals and Dispensaries for treatment.

READ—

Government Order No. 3820-70—Med. 232-13-4, dated 26th November 1915, among other matters prescribing rules for the levy of fees in Hospitals and Dispensaries in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore tentatively for a period of three years from 1st January 1916.

2. Government Order No. L. 1290-350—Med. 154-20-2, dated 6th September 1921, directing that the system of levy of fees in Hospitals and Dispensaries in the Bangalore and Mysore Cities be made permanent and extended to the Kolar Gold Fields.

3. The following extract from the recommendation of the Retrenchment Committee:—

"That the fee to be charged in the case of out-patients whose monthly income is above Rs. 50 be increased from two to four annas per head, that children be charged half rates, *viz.*, two annas, and that the system of levying fees be extended to the Hospitals and Dispensaries in all District Headquarters."

4. Correspondence ending with letter No. G. C. 345-1, dated 9th June 1931, from the Senior Surgeon agreeing to the recommendation made by the Retrenchment Committee.

ORDER NO. G. 4122-75—MED. 316-30-18, DATED 20TH NOVEMBER 1931.

The recommendations of the Retrenchment Committee were placed before the Standing Committee of the Representative Assembly and Legislative Council for Local-Self Government and the Departments of Medicine, Sanitation and Public Health.

In accordance with the decision arrived at, at their meeting held at Mysore on the 29th October 1931, Rule 3 of the Rules appended to Government Order No. 3820-70—Med. 231-13-4, dated 26th November 1915, regulating the levy of fees for out-patients resorting to Public Hospitals and Dispensaries for treatment, will stand modified as follows:—

For Rule 3, substitute the following:—

"Every other person attending a hospital or dispensary for treatment in the Cities of Bangalore, Mysore and in the Kolar Gold Fields as an out-patient will be charged at the rate of four annas and in the District Headquarter Hospitals at two annas for each attendance, such payment to include charges on account of advice (including a minor operation) and medicine for a day, children under 12 years of age being however charged at half the above rates."

H. V. RAMASVAMI,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

Nomination of certain Gentlemen as non-official members of the Stores Purchase Committee for one year.

ORDER NO. G. 3966-76—G. M. 57-31-4, DATED 18TH NOVEMBER 1931.

Government are pleased to nominate the following gentlemen as non-official members of the Stores Purchase Committee for a period of one year :—

Messrs. (1) B. K. Garudachar, and (2) D. A. Adinarayana, representing the Board of Industries and Commerce.

H. V. RAMASVAMI,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

Publication of Vacancies in certain Local Newspapers to be terminated from 31st December 1931.

READ—

Government Order No. 4554-55—C. R. B. 1-30-3, dated 25th April 1931, directing that arrangements made for the publication of vacancies notified in the *Mysore Gazette* by the Central Recruitment Board, in the marginally noted newspapers on the honorarium noted against each, be continued for another year from 1st July 1931, the cost on this account being met from the budget provision of Rs. 500 made under the Central Recruitment Board.

		Rs.	
(1)	The Bangalore Times ...	120	per annum.
(2)	The Alkalam ...	100	,,
(3)	The Chitragupta ...	100	,,
(4)	The Vokkaligara Patrike ...	60	,,
(5)	The Kurubara ,, ...	60	,,
(6)	The Viswabandhu ,, ...	60	,,

ORDER No. 2746-57—C. R. B. 12-31-1, DATED 13TH NOVEMBER 1931.

Government are pleased to direct that the arrangements referred to in their order read above, be terminated from 31st December 1931.

H. V. RAMASVAMI,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.

Retrenchments in the Public Health Department.

READ—

The report of the Mysore Retrenchment Committee 1931, proposing among other things, certain retrenchments in the Public Health Department.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. C. 731-10, dated the 23rd September 1931, from the Director of Health in Mysore, stating that with the reduced grant allowed for his Department in the current year's budget combined with the retrenchments since ordered, his budget has been very finely cut and that there is no possibility of effecting further retrenchment.

ORDER NO. FL. 3418-21—G. F. 101-31-1, DATED 18TH NOVEMBER 1931.

The Retrenchment Committee have proposed a reduction of expenditure in the Health Department under various heads to the extent of Rs. 27,686.

The normal grants have already been reduced to the extent shown below while framing the budget of the Department for the current year :—

Public Health Institute.

	Rs.
Apparatus and Chemicals	1,000
Contingencies	1,500
Refrigerating Plant	1,400

Vaccine Institute.

Cost of Calves and Experimental Animals	1,500
Feeding Charges	200
Contingencies	900
Total ..	6,500